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# 1954 DAYLILIES

Fass Gardens

Hicksville, L.I. N.Y.

## **EXCITING NEW DAYLILIES**

Relax in the hot summer days and enjoy the colorful new Daylilies. The Daylilies will take care of themselves and new flowers will open each day. Daylilies have become America's fastest growing hobby flower. Because of the astounding new colors to be had with the least amount of effort, the flower hobbyists are pushing their former favorite plants to the rear of their garden in favor of the exciting new, beautifully formed Daylilies. Daylilies are tough — they can be grown in any good garden soil and tolerate all sorts of weather conditions. In fact, they can be grown in any State of the United States.

### **CULTURE**

Daylilies should be planted with crown of plant one inch beneath soil surface, in a sunny location and a well drained soil. The soil should be supplied with plenty of organic matter, such as Oak leaf-mold, Peat or well-rotted cow manure. A good soil should be 5% organic. I maintain my soil at a Ph. 5.8 and use Limestone or Agriculture Gypsum 3 to 5 pounds to 100 square feet in the Fall and Spring, because I have a well drained soil with rapid leaching. When applying Limestone, it must be kept in mind that you are raising the essential calcium and not the Ph. of the soil. The higher the Ph. the quicker the organic matter is destroyed by soil bacteria.

When planting, add a handful of Bonemeal or Superphosphate. This will not burn the root tissues and will supply the essential Phosphorous and calcium which is needed for the development of the seed and maturity of the root system. Daylilies do not require much nitrogen, so that each spring I apply 2 pounds of 2-10-10 fertilizer to 100 square feet. Too much nitrogen added to the soil will produce too high a flowering scape, and will lessen the good color and substance of the Daylily flower. The high Potassium content will give good plant vigor. A thorough soaking with a lawn sprinkler once each week when the flower buds appear will well repay you with large rich flowers. In short, to get the most out of your Daylilies, plant them in an organic soil and give them plenty of water. Remember, the soil must be well drained.

**TERMS:** Cash with order. All orders of \$3.00 and over shipped postpaid anywhere in the United States. On orders less than \$3.00, add 25 cents for postage and handling.

**GUARANTEE:** All plants guaranteed to be true to name, free from disease and insect pest. All plants state inspected.

**INVITATION:** You are invited to join the Hemerocallis Society. Send \$3.00 dues to THE HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY, Secretary, Daisy L. Ferrick, 416 Arter Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

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## *Fass Gardens 1954 Introductions*

**ANNA FRANCES (P. J. Fass)** Rosalind X (Hyperion X Forest Fire). A lovely and appealing bicolor. The petals are a fine glowing rose with sepals of very clean peach. An unusual and beautiful flower. 36 in. Midseason ... **\$15.00**

**BLUSHING MAID (P. J. Fass)** Rosalind X (Hyperion X Forest Fire). A charming bitone of rose-pink petals and pink sepals, beautiful and attractive. 34 in. Midseason ..... **\$10.00**

**DANCING HIGH (P. J. Fass)** Rosalind X (Hyperion X Forest Fire). Extra fine large deep pink self. Tall sturdy scapes with good branching. 40 in. Midseason ..... **\$8.00**

**HIDDEN TREASURE (P. J. Fass)** Rosalind X (Hyperion X Forest Fire). The most distinctive Daylily in the garden. The luminous flower is a true self of rich Vermilion Orange. The large flowers are borne on well branched sturdy scapes. This coloring will no doubt prove valuable for breeding vivid shades of salmon, pink and red. 36 in. Midseason ..... **\$25.00**

**SLEIGH BELLS (P. J. Fass)** (Mission Bells X Hesperus). A medium sized flower of fine pale cream. The flowers open between 5 and 6 A.M. and last until 6 or 7 P.M., except on extremely hot sunny days, it closes up about 3 P.M. The flowers are short lived and do not fade white from the sun. 26 in. Early Midseason. .... **\$7.00**

**SMART GIRL (P. J. Fass)** Rosalind X (Hyperion X Forest Fire). A fine tall clean rose red. The large full flowers are borne on well branched scapes. 40 in. Midseason. .... **\$8.00**

**SHERBET (P. J. Fass)** Bold Courtier X Red Sox. A fine, clean, distinctive bi-tone of orange and light yellow petals and sepals. A bountiful bloomer and fine formed flowers. A very good repeat bloomer. 36 in. Mid-season on. .... **\$10.00**

**WHORL OF GOLD (P. J. Fass)** Bountiful X Crater. A full open flower of brilliant Saffron yellow. The wide petaled rich flowers are slightly ruffled. Extra fine substance, non-fading and sun resistant. Should be valuable for breeding other fine deep yellows. 34 in. Midseason ..... **\$15.00**

**APHRODITE (Taylor)** Large, glowing cinnamon red with greenish yellow throat. A vigorous plant. 36 in. Midseason ..... **\$2.00**

**ATHLONE (Russell)** Large, striking bicolor with petals of rosy chestnut, sepals of soft buff yellow. Wonderful form and substance. 38 in. Midseason. .... **\$2.00**

**AUGUST ORANGE (Stout)** Many, lively golden orange florets. Well branched with many buds. The best of the late bloomers. 36 in. Late .... **\$1.00**

**AUGUST PIONEER (Stout)** Miniature flowers of chrome orange with outer petals flushed red. 32 in. Late ..... **75c**

**AUTUMN PRINCE (Stout)** Clear yellow blooms on much branched scapes. Long period of bloom. 42 in. Late ..... **\$1.00**

- BELLE OF GEORGIA (Russell)** A glowing blend of pale yellow with an over-cast of peach pink. 30 in. Midseason .....\$1.00
- BESS VESTAL (House)** Large bright red with broad petals. Very good clone. 36 in. Midseason. ....\$2.50
- BLACK PRINCE (Russell)** Rich, dark velvet red. Large flowers with broad petals and beautiful form. Excellent substance and does not fade. 38 in. Midseason. ....\$1.00
- BOLD COURTIER (Nesmith)** Large, broad petaled flower of pompian rose petals and soft yellow sepals. A striking bicolor. 36 in. Midseason. \$1.00
- BOMBAST (P. J. Fass)** Mrs. B. F. Bonner X Forest Fire. A large gay flower of Terra Cotta brightening at the edges to cadmium orange, with a large eye zone of Cuba and a strong yellow midrib. Excellent stalk and bloomer. 36 in. Midseason. ....\$2.50
- BOUNTIFUL (Cook)** Large wide petaled lemon yellow. Excellent substance, vigorous grower and bountiful bloomer. This is a must for every garden and is rapidly replacing that good old Hyperion. Bountiful is sun resistant. 32 in. Midseason. ....75c
- BOUTONNIERE (Stout)** Small flowers of wide form. Sepals clear yellow and petals a light rosy peach. A profuse bloomer late in season. 36 in. Late. 75c
- BRUNETTE (Stout)** I had to withdraw this Daylily for the past two years to build up stock of this fine early bloomer of madder brown to tan red. 30 in. Early. ....\$1.00
- CABALLERO (Stout)** Large, beautiful bicolor with rose petals and yellow sepals. Striking lily like flowers. 36 in. Midseason .....\$1.00
- CELLINI (Wheeler)** Amaryllis formed flower with overlapping petals of smooth canary yellow. 36 in. Midseason. ....\$3.00
- CRATER (P. J. Fass)** Mrs. B. F. Bonner X Forest Fire. A very brilliant glowing red. Large, lively flowers on fine scapes. 36 in. Midseason. ....\$2.00
- CREAM FRILLS (H. M. Hill)** Large, rich-toned cream yellow on nicely branched scapes. Fine form and blooms. 36 in. Late-Midseason. ....\$1.00
- DAUNTLESS (Stout)** Pale cadmium yellow with greenish throat. Large flowers with overlapping petals, fine form. 36 in. Midseason .....75c
- DOMINION (Stout)** Very large flowers with broad petals and sepals of reddish brown. A good repeat bloomer. 36 in. Midseason on. ....\$1.00
- DONALD WYMAN (Betscher)** Large golden flowers with tawny splash on petals. 33 in. Midseason. ....75c
- DOROTHY McDADE (Sass)** Large, light clean pure yellow. Sturdy grower. 42 in. Late-Midseason. ....75c
- DR. REGEL (Gard.)** Very early rich orange yellow, an abundant bloomer. 24 in. Early. ....75c



- DR. STOUT (Traub)** A brilliant sunburst coloring. Ground coloring deep orange with a sprightly red dusting of burnished red. 36 in. Mid-season. .... **\$1.00**
- EARLIANNA (Betscher)** Early golden orange on well branched scapes. 36 in. Early ..... **\$1.50**
- EASTER MORN (Wheeler)** Amaryllis like flower with overlapping petals of buff yellow with a striking brown halo. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$3.00**
- FASCINATION (Hall)** A pleasing toned medium yellow with a prominent rose halo. Large, broad petaled flowers on sturdy well branched scapes. 38 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.50**
- FLAMES (Kraus)** Small fiery poppy-red to Indian orange. Free flowering on slender upright scapes. Has great carrying power. 34 in. Midseason. **\$3.00**
- FLAMBOYANT (G. Douglas)** The name is most descriptive of this stunning Daylily. The petals and sepals are brilliant deep Indian yellow, sepals set off by a bright red halo. The gracefully recurving petals and sepals have heavily fluted edges. 42 in. Midseason. .... **\$4.00**
- FOREST FIRE (Wayman)** A rich velvet red of fine form and substance. Strong well branched sturdy scapes. Valuable for breeding. 38 in. Mid-season. .... **\$2.00**
- FRANK NYE (Merry)** Brilliant, slightly ruffled, non-fading deep chrome yellow. Floriferous. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$2.00**
- GAY TROUBADOUR (Nesmith)** A very lively clean bicolor. The petals are bright Indian red in stunning contrast to the cream yellow sepals. 38 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.00**
- GEORGIA (Stout)** Very popular large flowers of peach pink buff. Wide overlapping and gracefully recurved spectacular flower. 38 in. Mid-season. .... **\$2.00**
- GLORIANNA (Betscher)** Attractive, deep golden yellow. Brilliant flowers on sturdy scapes. 36 in. Early Midseason. .... **\$1.00**
- GLOWING GOLD (Nesmith)** My favorite early midseason, brilliant Persimmon Orange. Large broad, recurved flowers. Tops in the so-called orange class. 36 in. Early Midseason. .... **\$2.00**
- GOLDENSONG (Kraus)** Large, heavily ruffled, fluted and creped golden yellow. 30 in. Midseason. .... **\$3.00**
- GOLIATH (Bechtold)** Large, wide deep yellow flowers. Excellent substance and branching. 28 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.00**
- GREETINGS (P. J. Fass)** Mrs. A. H. Austin X Hyperion. A huge, fine, clean medium yellow with no other markings. Large open flowers of good branching and scape. The largest Daylily we grow, measuring over eight inches across. 34 in. Midseason. .... **\$6.00**
- GYPSY (Betscher)** Glistening deep orange with intensifying reddish under-cast. 30 in. Midseason. .... **75c**

- HESPERUS (H. P. Sass)** Large, wide petaled pale yellow chrome. Exceptionally well branched. 42 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.00**
- HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith)** Brilliant plush-like blooms of rose red with distinct border of creamy yellow. 34 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.00**
- HYPERION (Mead)** Large firm flowers of soft canary yellow. Not sun resistant. 34 in. Midseason. .... **75c**
- IOWA FLAME (P. J. Fass)** Crater X Red Sox. A large striking fiery red. The attractive flowers are carried on well branched scapes. 36 in. Midseason ..... **\$6.00**
- J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher)** A large brilliant apricot-yellow, slightly fluted and crimped. 36 in. Midseason. .... **75c**
- JEAN (McDade)** A lively flower of rich brick red and deep yellow. A lovely bicolor. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.00**
- JOANNA HUTCHINS (Kraus)** Smooth, waxy, glistening pure orange self. Extra fine. 34 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.50**
- J. R. MANN (Betscher)** Large, soft buff-orange with a frosty sheen. 40 in. Midseason. .... **75c**
- JUANITA (P. J. Fass)** Bountiful X Forest Fire. A very fragrant maroon with so many large flowers that the foliage is almost hidden with bloom. The finest and healthiest dark green foliage in the garden. It also has the strongest perfume. An all around wonderful plant. 34 in. Midseason ..... **\$3.00**
- LINDA (Stout)** Large blooms with crinkled petals of creamy yellow with rose marking. Sepals soft creamy yellow. 38 in. Midseason. .... **75c**
- MANCHU (Stout)** A fine apricot-orange, with a prominent eye zone. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.50**
- MARTHA WASHINGTON (Wheeler)** Many, medium sized silvery old rose flowers on heavily branched scapes. 40 in. Midseason. .... **\$3.00**
- MIKADO (Stout)** Mellow orange with conspicuous spot of mahogany on each petal. Attractive and repeat bloomer. 36 in. Midseason on ..... **75c**
- MING (Stout)** Very large, beautiful recurved orange self. 42 in. Midseason. .... **\$2.50**
- MINNIE (Hayward)** Attractive medium sized flowers of clear crimson with darker eye zone. Sun resistant, waxy flowers ..... **75c**
- MISSION BELLS (Hall)** Large wide petaled, ruffled flowers of clear medium yellow. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. One of my favorites. 42 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.50**
- MODESTY (Betscher)** Profuse, fine pale yellow. Long season of bloom. One of the best early bloomers. 36 in. Early ..... **75c**
- MONGOL (Norton)** Very large, Lily-like medium yellow flowers of fine form. Attractive in every way. 40 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.00**



- MOROCCO RED (Nesmith)** Extra fine, rich velvety red self. Fine form and a good doer. 36 in. Midseason. .... **75c**
- MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher)** Large flowers of rich deep yellow. Good formed flowers on strong scapes. Especially fine. 36 in. Midseason. .... **75c**
- MRS. HUGH JOHNSON (Russell)** Deep red, rich and glowing. Exceptionally fine flowers on well branched scapes. 36 in. Midseason. .... **75c**
- MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher)** A glistening light yellow. Excellent, waxy, fine formed blooms on sturdy well branched scapes. 40 in. Late Midseason. .... **75c**
- NARANJA (Wheeler)** Large wide petaled orange. Nicely formed ruffled flower. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$2.00**
- NOSIESTA (Russell)** An unusual glistening yellow. Fine formed, large flowers on sturdy plants. 40 in. Early. .... **\$1.00**
- OPHIR (Farr)** Fine large trumpet shaped flower of deep golden yellow. 40 in. Midseason. .... **\$.75**
- ORANGE BEAUTY (H. P. Sass)** Outstanding deep cadmium yellow self. Fine broad petaled, fragrant flowers on well branched strong scapes. 40 in. Midseason. .... **\$4.00**
- PAINTED LADY (Russell)** Huge, wide petaled flowers of yellow overlaid with coppery-cinnamon. Very popular. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.50**
- PATRICIA (Stout)** Beautiful, lily-like pale lemon yellow with greenish throat. Fragrant. 34 in. Midseason. .... **75c**
- PEACH BLUSH (Lester)** Large size peach yellow blooms with a faint eyezone of pink. 40 in. Midseason. .... **\$2.00**
- PINK BOWKNOT (Taylor)** A lovely luscious salmon pink. Fine smooth textured flowers of heavy substance. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$10.00**
- PINK CHARM (Nesmith)** A dusty copper-rose pink, giving the effect of a deep coral pink lily. Very effective and exceptionally good bloomer. Fine in every way. 40 in. Midseason on. .... **\$.75**
- POTENTATE (Nesmith)** Luminous flower of pansy-purple, so smoothly finished that the surface of the bloom has a distinct satiny sheen. Stout Award in 1952. 38 in. Midseason. .... **\$3.00**
- QUEEN ESTHER (H. P. Sass)** A beautiful, brilliant crimson self. Well formed medium sized flowers. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$3.00**
- QUEEN OF MAY (Van Veen)** Large, tall, stately fragrant early yellow. 38 in. Early. .... **\$1.00**
- RAJAH (Stout)** Large, gaily colored blooms, the throat and background of the flower is orange with eyezone of garnet brown. 40 in. Late Midseason. .... **\$.75**
- RAVEN (Wheeler)** Large, velvety maroon red with a black sheen. Non-fading and good. 36 in. Early Midseason. .... **\$9.00**

- RED SOX (Wayman)** A real good non-fading red self of intense brilliance. The lively flowers are carried on fine, strong, well branched scapes. Always an eye catcher. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$2.50**
- ROSALIND (Stout)** Selected wild clone from *Species fulva rosea* from China. A beautiful clear rose pink with a silvery sheen. 38 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.00**
- ROSE FLUFF (P. J. Fass)** Pink Lustre X Valiant. Large dusky rose self flowers on strong sturdy scapes. Long period of bloom. 44 in. Midseason. .... **\$2.00**
- ROSLYN (P. J. Fass)** Patricia X Donald Wyman. Beautiful large lily-like flowers of pale lemon yellow with a greenish throat. Very smooth textured flowers of good substance 34 in. Midseason. .... **\$6.00**
- RUBY GEM (P. J. Fass)** Purple Waters X Wayman Red Queen. Attractive rich ruby red. Large flowers on well branched sturdy scapes. 44 in. Midseason. .... **\$2.50**
- SUNNY WEST (H. P. Sass)** Large, waxy flowers of pale canary yellow. 40 in. Midseason. .... **\$.75**
- SWEETBRIAR (Nesmith)** Nicely formed flesh-pink blended apricot. Strong well branched sturdy scapes. 40 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.25**
- TEJAS (Russell)** A small brilliant flame red. Very attractive and bountiful bloomer. 32 in. Midseason. .... **\$.75**
- TROJAN (P. J. Fass)** Mrs. B. F. Bonner X Forest Fire. A beautiful large Hyacinth red with maroon spot and wire edge of Forsythia. Long season of bloom. 36 in. Midseason. .... **\$2.50**
- VALIANT (Cook)** Large, nicely formed, frilled wide petaled flowers of deep rich golden orange. Highly rated Daylily with excellent substance. 38 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.50**
- VESPER (Nesmith)** Lightly ruffled pale cream. This beautiful flower has extremely heavy substance and open flaring form. The flowers open here at 7 P. M. and last a full twenty four hours. A night and day bloomer. 38 in. Midseason. .... **\$1.50**
- WINDSOR TAN (Nesmith)** A beautiful sparkling bicolor. Petals of golden tan with creamy yellow sepals. A nice broad petaled distinctive flower. 34 in. Midseason. .... **\$3.00**

